GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FLOOD CONTROL SCHEME IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rs. 2 crore allocated for Flood Control Scheme in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, has not been utilized completely;

(a) if so, the reasons therefor whereas the bank erosion in the State is increasing every year;

(b) whether the said amount is being diverted for other purposes;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether any survey has been conducted on the bank erosion and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (f) Flood Management being a State subject, flood controlprojects are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments and Union Territories themselves out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. The assistance as being rendered by the Central Government are technical, catalytical and promotional in nature.

As per information available, no flood control scheme costing Rs. 2.00 crore has been received from the U.T. of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Also no information has been received regarding bank erosion.